

A Debt of Honor

THE war was won six months or a year ahead of schedule because the Germans realized that the tremendous preparations being made in this country would absolutely annihilate the German army when the full force of America was thrown into the fight.

In asking us to subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan our Government is only asking us to loan our money so that the bills of victory can be paid. It is a debt of honor which every individual American must do his part to pay.

This nation—your country and mine—owes approximately \$10,000,000,000 in unpaid war bills—for a Victory that we are now enjoying.

The nation must pay this debt—if it is to continue to exist as a nation among the nations of the world.

There are only two ways that the nation can secure the money—by bonds and by taxes.

Taxes are already high and yet insufficient to meet our outstanding war obligations.

Therefore bonds must be sold.

Again, there are only two ways that several billions of dollars of bonds can be sold—to the banks or to the people.

If they are placed with the banks, industry, commerce, your business will suffer. The banks would be unable to purchase several billion dollars of Liberty Bonds and continue to loan money in sufficient quantities and at a fair rate to the business man. You cannot have your pudding and eat it, too.

It is, therefore, **YOUR BUSINESS** and **MY BUSINESS** to prepare for the Victory Liberty Loan, that we may then invest as largely as each of us individually can—for America's welfare and for our own.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

March 4, 1906	\$ 117,786.00
1907	135,848.71
1908	142,413.20
1909	553,345.20
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,133.67
1912	1,008,666.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,330,527.87
1916	1,412,686.06
Oct. 31, 1917	1,623,255.33
Dec. 31, 1918	1,708,453.00

The usual Interest Paid on Time Deposits and Savings Accounts
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BIDS FOR DEPOSITARY COUNTY FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, until noon of the first day of the May Term, 1919, of said County, to wit:

May 5th, 1919,
from the banking corporations, associations and individual bankers in said county, for the deposit of the County Funds, District School Funds and Capital School Funds of said County for the two years next ensuing.

In compliance with section 3803, R. S. of Missouri, 1909, the county monies have been divided into two funds: Fund No. 1 and Fund No. 2, and proposals from the same bidder may be made for the custody of both funds, or he may bid for either fund. Such proposals or bids must state the largest rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker will pay on daily balances to the credit of said County with said depositary on said funds as provided by law, for the privilege of being made the depositary of such funds.

Such proposals must further specify the rate of exchange, if any, said banking corporation, association or individual banker will charge, and said proposals must be accompanied by a duly certified check on some solvent bank for not less than one-half of one per cent. of the county revenue of said County for the preceding year, to wit: a certified check for \$100.00, payable to the Treasurer of said County, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into a bond as the law provides. No bid will be considered unless said certified check accompanies the same.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ironton, Mo., April 1st, 1919.

ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk
County Court, Iron County, Missouri.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, I, B. Sipes and C. I. Deboard, both single and unmarried, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 8th day of September, 1916, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 71, at page 291, did convey to W. T. Stevenson, trustee, the following described real estate,

situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of lot numbered five (5) in block numbered one (1) in the Town of Bethlehem, as the same appears on the plat of said Town now on file in the Recorder's office at Ironton, Missouri;

Which conveyance was made in trust to the said W. T. Stevenson to secure the payment of five certain promissory notes described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and interest, now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in anywise, of said W. T. Stevenson as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, W. T. Stevenson, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said notes to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on

Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1919,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee,
Ironton, Mo., April 15, 1919.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Katherine Turner, Administratrix of the estate of John Turner, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said County, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1919.

E. H. VALLANCE, Administrator.

Lest We Forget



AND WE WILL ALL RESPOND.

MARY PECKFORD, one of Movie Land's most famous and beautiful stars, posed for the above poster as typifying the things following the successful termination of the world war that we should not forget, and with soulful face and outstretched arms invokes the aid of the patriots to support the Victory Liberty Loan.

POSTERS BY CARLOAD

Advertising Matter to Take Victory Loan Message to the People

More than 250 tons, or 500,000 pounds, of Victory Liberty Loan posters, pennants, window cards and buttons—five or six car loads—have been received by the War Loan Organization for the Eighth District. They are being prepared for shipment by express and parcel post to every county organization in the seven states and parts of states which comprise this district.

On April 15 these posters and other forms of Victory Loan advertising appear simultaneously in every section of the district. From that date until May 10, these advertising papers and buttons will drive home to the American people the message of the Victory Liberty Loan.

We may speak of the Fifth Liberty Loan as the Victory Loan, a Peace Loan or a Thanksgiving Loan, but in a sense it is a Memorial Loan to our brave boys who died on the field of battle.

AID FROM FARM WOMEN

The women of one of the rural districts of Tennessee organized during the Fourth Loan and pledged the State Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee the profits from the sale of one day's butter and eggs each week to buy Liberty Bonds. The State Publicity Chairman passed on this plan to each county in the State and asked each Sunday School in the rural districts to adopt this method. In this way thousands of dollars were invested in bonds.

MILITARY INSURANCE

In the first year of its existence the Division of Military and Naval Insurance issued over seven and a half million checks. Checks have gone each month to every city and hamlet in the United States. The total payment of allotments and allowances made during that year amounted to \$225,000,000. Back up our fighters' insurance with Victory Notes!

The most substantial heritage you can give your children is Liberty Bonds.